

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of CROSSMAN et al.       | Attorney Docket # 1894       |
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Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir,


This is in response to the Office Action mailed 04 September 2003.  
Claims 1-9 and 11-18 have received a final rejection. Claims 10 and 19  
are objected to.

Included with this response in separate pages are:

Listing of the Claims  
Text of Claims Currently Under Examination  
Remarks.

Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider this application in light of  
the amendments and remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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